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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
: The Deputy Under Secretary of State
for Political Affairs
: The Deputy Secretary of Defense
SUBJECT: Forecast of NRO Air and Satellite
Activities for June 1963

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Attached are forecasts of NRO overflight activities for month of
June 1963.

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Air Activities
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FORECAST OF NRO AIR ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 1963

PROJECT	VEHICLE	TYPE	DATE	COUNTRY	APPROVED BY	DATE APPROVED
2 sorties	U-2	Photo	1-30 June	China (Nuclear and Missile Areas, Central China)	Special Group	4 April 1963
1 sortie **	U-2	Photo	1-30 June	South China	Special Group	4 April 1963
1 sortie **	U-2	Photo	1-30 June	North Korea/Manchuria	Special Group	4 April 1963
As Necessary ***	U-2	Photo	1-30 June	China (Remaining Nuclear Activity River Search Areas)	-----	-----
As Necessary	U-2	Photo	1-30 June	Laos/North Vietnam	Special Group	3 May 1963
As Necessary	U-2	Photo	1-30 June	Laos/North Vietnam	Special Group	1 Nov 1962
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35 sorties ****	U-2	Photo	1-30 June	Cuba	-----	-----
10 sorties ****	RF-101	Photo	1-30 June	Taiwan Straits	-----	-----

- * Formerly listed as MTR and Szechwan Basin Area.
 ** If not covered in May.
 *** COMOR Requirement for June, July and August (request being submitted via separate paper.)
 **** Tentative Numbers - a final listing will be prepared by JRC after 27 May 1963, for submittal to the Special Group for the next meeting.

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FORECAST OF NRO SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 1963

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
CORONA (M) 2 sorties	IMPROVED THOR-(TAT)	Photo	1-30 June	USSR (Primary)
CORONA (M-Standby) 1 sortie	THOR	Photo	1-30 June	USSR (Primary)

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A Standby CORONA (M) will be maintained at R-7 starting 22 June 1963.

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